IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.2740 of 2022

Basudev Digal .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. A.R.Panda,
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha .... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. P.K.Maharaj,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER
18.4.2022.

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.

3. The Petitioner is in custody since 5th February, 2021 in connection with Bhubaneswar Excise P.R. Case No.186/2021 corresponding to T.R. Case No.65/2021 pending in the court of learned 3rd Addl. Sessions Judge, Bhubaneswar for the alleged commission of the offence under Sections 20(b)(ii)(C) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

4. The prosecution allegation is that the Petitioner was one of the occupants of the Toyota ECS Car bearing Regn. No.0D-02-AW-3132 from which Ganja weighing 46 kg. was recovered in two separate bags.

5. Having regard to the above facts, the period of detention in custody and the fact that investigation has already been concluded, I am inclined to allow the prayer for bail.

6. Let the Petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the court in seisin over the matter in the aforesaid case including the condition that he shall appear before the court below on each date of posting of the case without fail.

7. The BLAPL is disposed of.

8. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

AKB